

Utah

Utah General Comments

- The closing of Desert Army Chemical depot signifies the successful completion of the Army's mission to destroy aging chemical weapons and components that pose a threat to the security of our Nation
- Tooele Army Depot becomes a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence
- Transforming Reserve Component facilities in the North West will improve training, readiness and quality of life for the RC soldiers and their families

Reserve Component

Gains:

- None

Losses:

- Realign Ft Douglas by disestablishing the 96th Regional Readiness Command

Deseret Army Chemical Depot

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendation will formally close Deseret Army Chemical Depot upon completion of its chemical demilitarization mission. This is a single function installation used for the storage of chemical munitions, which is governed by the Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty. Utilization of any capacity directly related to the chemical storage/demil of Deseret cannot be considered for future use with another function (storage) until chemical demil is completed, and all storage capacity has been certified for other use. This certification will not take place until chemical demil mission is completed.

Gains:

- None, close Desert Army Chemical Depot

Losses:

- Storage igloos and magazines to Tooele Army Depot

Tooele Army Depot

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations transform Tooele Army Depot into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence that provides major support to Joint readiness through strong Munitions Deployment Networks, Storage and Distribution, Munitions Maintenance, and Munitions Demilitarization. These installations are the face to the war-fighter, providing support from the installation to the Fox-

Hole. This effort was accomplished through the elimination of excess and redundancy within the industrial base. Costs identified to modernize remaining infrastructure will allow us to move out of a Cold War environment into one that is capable of supporting 21st century requirements for the conventional munitions.

Gains:

- Storage and Demilitarization functions from Hawthorne Army Depot
- Storage functions from Sierra Army Depot
- Storage igloos and magazines from Deseret Chemical Depot

Losses:

- None